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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on December 20, 2001, applicants elect the invention of Group II (methods of inducing a T helper 1-type immune response by administration of a Helicobacter immunogenic agent and a compound that promotes T helper 1-type immune responses), species 2 (cationic lipids), without traverse. These claims include claims 39, 43, 44, and 46-57.



CONCLUSION

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